

learned, were sent on the same mission as himself. One represented a prominent Eastern merchant, the other a distilling concern which recognized the commercial value of the pure water from the rock spring, and the latter label bearing the inscription: "Lincoln Birthplace Whiskey." Both had some with last night's "bid it in," and the sentiment which they displayed about their mission was intense. It eventually worked their ruin, for before evening their patriotic enthusiasm had been stimulated to a high degree, and by midnight both were peacefully asleep.

Saved to Public.
Mr. Jones came here by buggy early the next morning and sought out the commissioner who was to conduct the sale. With the thought of the two gentlemen who were still resting in Elizabethtown, he tried to persuade the commissioner to start the sale promptly at 10 o'clock, but that official was for having it in the afternoon. Finally 12:30 was agreed upon as a compromise. A horse auction the same day excited more interest among the citizens of the village, and it was but a small crowd that gathered about the courthouse when Commissioner Handley announced that the sale was ready to sell the Rock Spring Farm. The bidding started at \$1,500, and was gradually worked up to \$25,000, at which price it was sold to Mr. Collier's representative. After the papers had been properly drawn and recorded Mr. Jones started to drive back to Elizabethtown and encountered one of the belated bidders who was merely hurrying his horse to reach the auction in time to bid. An indignant salutation greeted Mr. Jones's announcement that the Lincoln farm was in his pocket.

"What am I to say when I get back," the other shouted in dismay. "I'll give you \$10,000 for it right now."

But Mrs. Collier had a better use for the place, and it was not handed over. Instead, he interested a group of representative American citizens in forming a national association for the preservation of this ground. This group of citizens organized the Lincoln Farm Association, which was promptly incorporated under the laws of the State of New York. The title of the Lincoln birthplace was transferred to this association, and the program for enlarging the membership of the society was at once begun. In order to make the memorial to Lincoln represent the tributes of all of the people, no contribution of more than \$25 had been accepted, and any one contributing as small a sum as 25 cents is entitled to membership in the organization.

Since this time about 20,000 subscriptions have been received, averaging a little less than \$140 a member. With these funds the trustees bought the cabin in which Lincoln was born and set it up on its original site; they have commenced the memorial building, which is to contain the cabin and they have made plans for developing the farm into a beautiful park.

HIS LAST TRIP

President Roosevelt Starts for Lincoln Farm in Kentucky.

WASHINGTON, February 11.—Beginning the last extended trip he will make as Chief Executive of the United States, President Roosevelt left Washington by special train at noon today for Hendersonville, Ky., where to-morrow he will do honor to the memory of Abraham Lincoln at the war President's birthplace. Accompanying the President were Mrs. Roosevelt, Miss Roosevelt, Secretary of War Wright, Secretary Lamb, Surgeon-General Riley, Captain A. W. Bullitt, T. H. Sutherland, of the executive office, and O. T. Boyd, of the Pennsylvania Railroad.

The presidential party is due to arrive at Hendersonville, which is several miles removed from the railroad, about noon Friday. After the exercises they will return immediately to Washington, arriving here early Saturday afternoon.

Talks to People.

PITTSBURG, Pa., February 11.—President Roosevelt arrived here at 2:15 to-night and remained fifteen minutes. There were only two stops between Washington and this city, at Harrisburg and one at Altoona. At Harrisburg there were 400 or 500 persons congregated, and they received the Chief Executive with vociferous cheering. At Altoona, there was a much larger crowd, and despairing of greeting all individually, he undertook to speak to them collectively, but was prevented from doing so by the enthusiasm of the crowd. He could find opportunity only to express his gratification over the fact that the people of Pennsylvania were greeting him with their old-time cordiality, to say that he was very glad to see them and to wish them "all possible good luck."

Here the President gave a talk to several hundred persons gathered about the rear of his car. The President congratulated several of the men upon

The nine-days' skurry sale of over eight hundred fine Berry Suits at reduced prices was launched yesterday.

\$38.00 and \$35.00 Suits at \$24.75
\$28.00 and \$25.00 Suits at \$17.75
\$20.00 and \$18.00 Suits at \$12.75
\$16.50 and \$15.00 Suits at \$9.75

Mere words cannot begin to describe the richness and beauty of the magnificent clothes that have brought us so many words of praise all season.

Suits in such tremendous variety that any taste could be satisfied. And all made and lined

and tailored as though for our personal wear.

You should think well before letting this last chance go by to buy Berry Suits at such extreme reductions.

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Handsome Overcoats at coaxing prices, too.

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bringing their "better halves." He said the average American citizen was a good fellow, but his wife was a better fellow.

President Roosevelt said he always felt that when he left the White House he wanted the people to feel that he had always done the best thing for them. He appeared extremely pleased when the crowd yelled "You have."

The President is due at Louisville to-morrow at 9:30 A. M., and at Hodgenville, the nearest railroad station to the Lincoln farm, about noon.

DECLARED HOLIDAY

Joint Resolution of Congress Fails to Include the Navy Yard.

WASHINGTON, D. C., February 11.—By joint resolution late today, Congress made provision, as far as possible for the observance of February 12, 1905, the centennial anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln, as a special holiday and authorized the President to issue a proclamation making it effective in the District of Columbia, and the Territories of Alaska, New Mexico and Hawaii.

In anticipation of the passage of such a resolution after he had departed from the White House, the President had prepared and signed a proclamation which was issued as soon as the joint resolution had been signed by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House.

While this proclamation applies only to the District of Columbia and the Territories, the States of Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, Illinois, Kansas, Minnesota, Nevada, New Jersey, New York, North Dakota, Pennsylvania, Washington and Wyoming have by resolution made Lincoln's birthday a local holiday.

Disappointment will be felt among the employees at several of the navy yards throughout the country to-morrow, notably at Portsmouth, N. H.; Norfolk, Charleston, Pensacola and San Francisco, because Secretary of the Navy Newberry, while believing that the intent of Congress and the President was to make the holiday general, issued no special orders to the commandants of the navy yards regarding the observance of Lincoln Day except to those specified by Congress.

VIRGINIA PEOPLE DEDICATE SCHOOL

Proud of their new High School, which had been built only after much pains and trouble many people of Virginia District, of Henrico county, turned out yesterday afternoon to the ceremony of dedication.

The building is a two-story affair, erected at the cost of \$11,000. It is a handsome structure, fitted out with all the latest improvements, and made like a schoolhouse—not a barn, as some of the old Virginia schoolhouses are.

The exercises were presided over by S. C. Freeman, chairman of the Virginia District School Board. Heber Nelson, the first speaker, described the condition of schools in the district when he was a trustee in 1874. He had to pay the teachers himself.

Sheriff L. H. Kemp also recited

some of the conditions that existed during that trying time. It happened that Mrs. Archer, who had been a teacher in 1874, was in the audience, and though she did not speak, she knew the trials she had undergone.

John Stewart Bryan spoke on the value of co-operation. J. Z. Thomas made a most delightful speech on "The Progress of Consolidation." He elaborated the value of education and the unspeakable advantage of good school surroundings, which, he said, could be afforded only by large buildings and a competent corps of teachers.

Jackson Davis, the outgoing superintendent, who has been promoted to a higher position, thanked the people present, and made a few remarks.

TAFT IS WELCOMED AT NEW ORLEANS

(Continued From Page One—Column 4.)

This river your great commerce bound through those straits to the west coast of America, to the west coast of South America, to the Orient and to Australia.

The board of engineers that accompanied me have examined the whole work, and they say it is good; that it shall go on as it has gone on; that the organization on the isthmus, the American push and the good feeling that is there, commends itself to them as men who understand great works of that class, and convince them that the canal is now an immediate prospect."

Thrilling Entry.

Mr. Taft's entry into New Orleans was picturesque and thrilling. He came up the hundred miles of the Mississippi from his mouth on the coast cruiser, Birmingham, at the rate of nearly thirty miles an hour, breaking all records. All the shipping in the river had on gala dress, and as far as a dozen miles below the city the big, muddy stream was alive with tugs and stern-wheelers, having aboard crews of shouting citizens. The heart of steam whistles, brass bands and banks lined with saluting enthusiasts added to the scene. A big stern wheeler carried the local reception committee eight miles below the city which with a dozen tugs and other passenger steamers hovered around the sleek cruiser with her war paint, as she slowed down and struck a seven-knot pace to keep in company.

From the flying bridge Mr. Taft was kept busy waving his cap and answering salutations, while Mrs. Taft, on the quarterdeck, had her share of the ovation.

A big red barge, No. 23, was brought alongside in midstream at the foot of Canal Street, where the party boarded a launch, a reception committee's steamer from which a landing was made.

The parade had been waiting an hour, and the distinguished guest was at once placed at its head in a carriage drawn by four horses, and the line of march, which covered nearly five miles, was taken.

After his speech to a gathering of thousands before the City Hall, Mr. Taft reviewed the parade from the same place. He was then conveyed to the Hotel Richmond, where he was entertained during his stay in the city.

Several Socialist banners, which were displayed in front of a lodging-house in the line of the Taft parade, were ordered down by the local authorities just before the arrival of the party. The demand was made on the ground that the inscriptions, "Why should one man hold money?" "Why should one man hold power?" and "Why should one man hold the vote?" were in violation of the city ordinance, in which it was decreed the whole city should receive him.

THE WEATHER

FORECAST FOR VIRGINIA—Fair Friday; Saturday increasing cloudiness; light to moderate southwest to south winds.
North Carolina—Fair Friday; Saturday increasing cloudiness; light southwest to south winds.

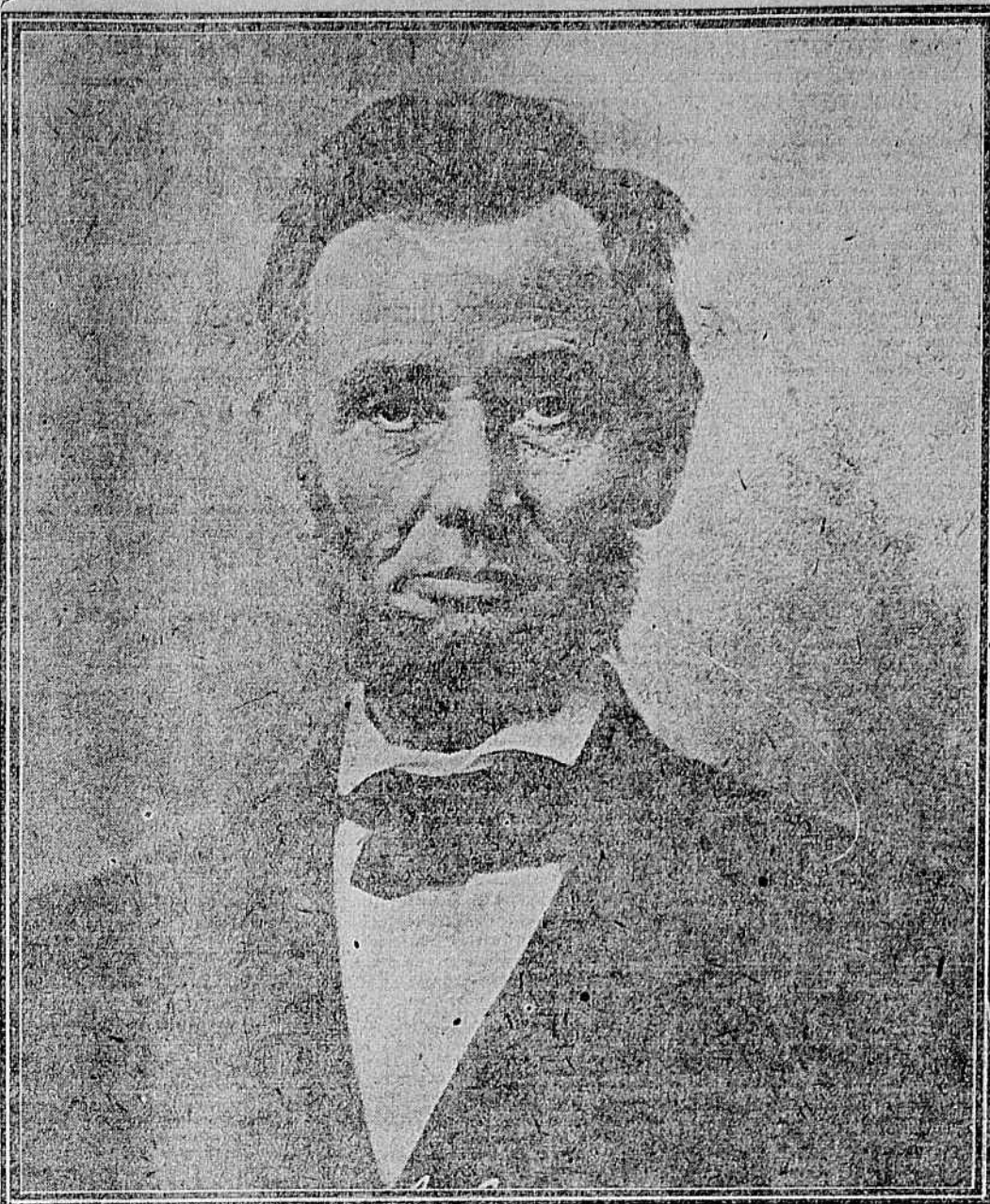
CONDITIONS YESTERDAY.
Temperature 8 A. M. 35
Humidity 75
Wind, direction West
Weather Clear
Rainfall Traces
12 noon temperature 40
2 P. M. temperature 42
Maximum temperature up to 5 P. M. 50
Minimum temperature 34
2 P. M. temperature 42
Mean temperature 42
Normal temperature 43
Excess in temperature yesterday 1
Accum. excess in temperature since January 1 1.98
Accum. deficiency in rainfall since January 1 0.15

CONDITIONS IN IMPORTANT CITIES.
(At 8 P. M., Eastern Standard Time.)
Place H. T. Weather.
Asheville 48 Clear
Augusta 54 Clear
Atlanta 50 Clear
Baltimore 42 Rain
Chicago 34 Clear
Cincinnati 36 Clear
Dayton 34 Clear
Hartford 48 Clear
Tampa 58 61 P. cloudy
Washington 34 Clear
Wilmington 38 Clear
Yellowstone 28 Rain

MINIATURE ALMANAC, 1905.
Sun rises 7:04
Sun sets 5:45
Moon rises 12:00

HIGH TIDE.
Morning 9:47
Evening 10:03

HIS CENTENNIAL TO-DAY



ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

'News of the Southside'

Manchester Bureau, Times-Dispatch, No. 1102 Hull Street.

It is hardly probable that the City Assembly will take any action whatever on the consolidation question to-night, as the Richmond Board of Aldermen practically killed the matter Tuesday night. It would have come up to-night had the Richmond Board followed the course taken by the Common Council of that city, and a warm fight was expected.

Since the consolidation has been laid to rest many new matters of importance to the city have been discussed, among them a new free bridge and the annexation of Swansboro, but the latest, and one that will probably cause much discussion, is an effort to have the name of Manchester changed to South Richmond. This was freely discussed on the streets yesterday, and a prominent business man stated that it would be brought before the next meeting of the Business Men's Association.

Create New Office.

If a proposition of Mr. Adkins, approved by the Ordinance Committee last night is adopted, Manchester will shortly have an electrical inspector. Mr. Adkins, in making the motion, requesting the City Attorney to draw up such an ordinance, to be presented to the committee at its next meeting, stated that he believed such an office was needed.

At present, he said, any firm that so desires can install electric apparatus and wires in any fashion and in any place of business. Frequently, he said, such installation is faulty and likely to cause fires. He told of wiring in a certain building that an electrician had recently told him would not be dangerous in Richmond, or any other city which has an electrical inspector. Chief Crook, of the Fire Department, is in favor of creating the office.

At the request of the committee, Mr. Page also drew up an ordinance taxing all contractors doing business in the city a stated sum, and in addition to this, a certain amount on each thousand dollars' worth of business done. This will not include tradesmen who have no place of business, and who do not employ others to work for them.

Lincoln Anniversary Stamps.

Postmaster T. H. Smith has received a supply of new 3-cent stamps from the Post-Office Department at Washington, commemorating the 100th anniversary of President Lincoln's birth. In design and appearance the new stamps are very much like those now in use, but in place of the head of Washington, that of Lincoln appears. They will be placed on sale to-day.

Lecture on Hymns.
Rev. R. W. Forsyth, rector of St. Paul's Church, Richmond, delivered an interesting lecture on "Hymns and Hymn Writers" at Meade Memorial Episcopal Church last night, before a large audience. The special hymns sung by the choir were as follows: "Meade Memorial choir was augmented for the occasion by several voices from Richmond."

Public School Work.

A large crowd attended the lecture by Professor W. H. Heck, of the Department of Education of the University of Virginia, delivered in the lecture-room of the Presbyterian Church last night. Professor Heck took as his subject, "The Course of Study in the Public Schools," and delivered an interesting address. The audience was composed largely of those actively engaged in educational work. The lecture was given under the auspices of

Will Open Quarters

Judge Williams Will Start Campaign for Attorney-General Next Monday.
Judge Samuel W. Williams, of Wythe county, candidate for Attorney-General, left last night for his home, after having attended the sessions of the good

roads convention in this city. While here Judge Williams arranged for campaign headquarters at Murphy's Hotel, and the rooms will be opened next Monday morning.

Wm. Winfree Dies in Washington.
W. W. Winfree, formerly of this city, died Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at his home in Washington, D. C. He had been sick some time. He is survived by his wife, one son and five daughters. He also leaves several brothers and sisters—George Winfree, of Richmond; Judge Edwin Winfree, of Crockett, Texas; R. W. Winfree, of Drewry's Bluff; Mrs. S. B. DuVal, of this city, and Mrs. Fannie Christian, of Drewry's Bluff. The body will arrive here this afternoon at 2:45 o'clock, and the funeral will take place at the old home, near Drewry's Bluff, at 4:30 o'clock to-day.

State Minor Baseball League.
The Manchester baseball team has reorganized and will start practice about April 1. There are plenty of candidates to fill out the nine, and it hopes to win the pennant again this year. Hanson, Mitchell, Gardner and Bullock are the star pitchers. There were two games lost out of thirty-seven last year. Bullock and Mitchell both did excellent work for their team last year. All four stars will play again next season. That fine and handsome umpire will perform again, his work heretofore having been the admiration of all Manchester.

Valentine Party at Kindergarten.

This afternoon at 4 o'clock the Manchester Kindergarten Association will hold a Valentine party in the rooms of the kindergarten school. The program will consist of games and exercises by the children. The receipts will go to the school fund.

Personals and Briefs.

Susan Jones, a young colored woman, was adjudged insane yesterday by a commission of lunacy, and was turned over to Sergeant Saunders and all the authorities of the Central Asylum at Petersburg come for her. She has been confined in the asylum before.

Charles Gordon and Lynn Bolton, both white men, were placed on the protection list by Mayor Maunier yesterday morning. Both men got full Wednesday night and were arrested. They will have to report to Sergeant Wright at the police station every Saturday night at 8 o'clock.

Rev. Hugh W. Sablett will conduct both services at Cowardin Avenue Christian Church Sunday. His morning subject will be "The Christian's Treatment of His Enemies." At night the subject will be "Remember Now Thy Creator."

R. H. Batte, of Prince George county, a delegate to the Good Roads Convention, is visiting Mrs. Bassett French, of Denatur Street.

Walter Staples, of Crewe, Va., is visiting his brother, M. B. Staples, at 1512 Power Street.

The "Baby" party given at the home of Mrs. J. T. Haley yesterday afternoon was quite successful. A number of children attended.

Condition of Mrs. J. A. Staples.

The condition of Mrs. J. A. Staples remains about the same. Her physicians now entertain hope for her recovery.

Following a Meeting in the Lodge

rooms Royal Arch Lodge of Masons last night adjourned to the Lafayette House, where supper was served. About forty members were present.

Members of the choir of Grace Episcopal Church last night rendered a musical program in commemoration of the anniversary of the death of Felix Mendelssohn. The entire program, which was rendered under the direction of Dr. W. H. O. McGee, was chosen from the works of the composer.

In Memory of Mendelssohn.

Continue Wallace's Case.
G. B. Wallace, charged with having taken a bribe about the street with him with the intention of killing some one, appeared in the Police Court yesterday morning, but the case was postponed to February 13.

Phi Delta Chorus.

The Phi Delta chorus of Leigh Street Baptist Church will meet to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, the usual meeting hour.

Dea Lodge.

There will be a stated communication of Dea Lodge, No. 51, A. F. and A. M., at 7:30 o'clock to-night at the Masonic Temple.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Martha J. Dansey.
Mrs. Martha J. Dansey, widow of James Monroe Dansey, died yesterday. She leaves a daughter, Mrs. Robert Priddy, and one son, James B. Dansey; also one brother, one sister and three grandchildren. The funeral will take place from the son's residence, 3415 Lawson Street, Swansboro, this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Burial will be in Oakwood.

Dr. William B. Goodrick.

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Mrs. Fannie Bruce Pannill.

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CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va., February 11.—Mrs. Fannie Bruce Pannill died yesterday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. S. Fitzhugh, 402 West Main Street, in the sixtieth year of her age. Her illness was of brief duration, death being mainly due to old age. The funeral took place at 4 o'clock this afternoon from the Fitzhugh residence, the services being conducted by the Rev. J. T. Whitely, presiding elder of the Charlottesville District, M. E. Church, South, in the absence from the city of Dr. H. E. Johnson.

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Mrs. Pannill was a daughter of the late Dr. William Williams, of Culpeper, Va., and a granddaughter of General James Williams, of "Soldiers' Rest," Orange county, of Revolutionary fame. At the age of seventeen she married Colonel Joseph B. Pannill, of the Virginia militia, who afterwards was captain in Colonel Duke's command.

Mrs. Pannill is survived by six children, two sons and four daughters—Mrs. J. S. Fitzhugh and Miss Fannie Pannill, of this city; Mrs. Lucy Martin and Mrs. Sallie Morton, of Orange; George Pannill, of Orange, and John Pannill, of Washington, D. C. She also leaves thirteen grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

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Over the spools that death has won, We would, at this solemn meeting, Calmly say, "Thy will be done, Though cast down were we forsaken, Though afflicted, not alone, Thou didst give and thou hast taken, Blessed be Thy name, Lord, be done."

Funeral from her son's residence, 3415 Lawson Street, Swansboro, Va., 2 P. M., FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12TH. Burial at Oakwood.

HOCKEIMAN.—Died, at Memorial Hospital, the last illness, P. M. REINHARD HOCKEIMAN, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Hockeimann, in his seventh year.

Funeral at 4 P. M. from the residence of his parents, 1714 Washington Street. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend.

FILES CURED IN